

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Satoshi OTSUKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

Application Number: **10/816,955**

Examiner: **Samuel A. Gebremariam**

Filed: **April 5, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **2296**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **042322**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 13, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15	Minus	20	= 4
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

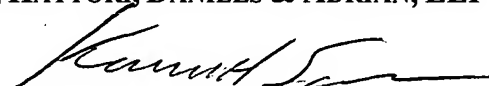
SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200.00

☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$990.00** (\$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment and \$790.00 for the filing fee of the RCE)

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 20, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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